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In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on June 15, 2001 in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application. Enclosed are:

- English Translation of the Specification, Claims, and Abstract (23 pages) [X] with Translator's Statement (1 page) and copy of the Formal Drawings
- [X] Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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